

Docket No. 206-019-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Inoue et al.

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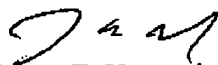
For: SYSTEM FOR PURCHASE MANAGEMENT AND FOR FACILITATING  
DISTRIBUTIONHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Box AF  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0410 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fees. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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